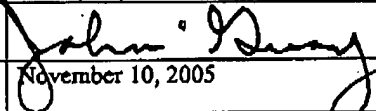


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Application No.: 10/073,091 First Named Applicant: Frederick H. Donahue et al.
 Examiner: Roy M. Pinnose Art Unit: 2877 Status of Application: AFTER Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) John F. Guay (2) Roy M. Pinnose
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: November 15 Proposed Time: 1:30 (AM/PM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applied Hoshino et al. and Corvair patents do not teach
the features of amended claims 1, 11 and 17.
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John Guay 11/10/05
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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